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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 1, 2007 having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on August 1, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.